

**A LIST OF THE BUPRESTIDÆ AND CERAMBYCIDÆ  
TAKEN ON LONG ISLAND, N. Y.**

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Owing to the ease with which it may be reached from the city, as well as to the richness and diversity of the flora, Long Island has become a favorite collecting place for entomologists. Although only one hundred miles in length, this island has the typical scrub oak and pine barren sections as well as an abundance of deciduous woodland and maritime regions.

Mr. William T. Davis has collected more thoroughly and more exhaustively on Long Island than any other collector. He very kindly furnished me with a complete list of his captures in these two families. Mr. Frederick Schott and Mr. Ernest Shoemaker have also done much collecting, principally near the city. My own collecting was done in great part around Bellport on the South shore where I spent three summers.

**BUPRESTIDÆ.\***

ACMÆODERA Esch.

*A. tubulus* Fabr. (*culta* Weber) Common everywhere on flowers; May–July.

DICERCA Esch.

*D. divaricata* Say. Wading River, May 30 (Nicolay).

*D. caudata* LeConte. Bayshore, July (Olsen).

*D. punctulata* Sch. Yaphank, July–Sept. (Davis & Olsen): Massapequa, May 27 (Shoemaker): Wading River, Aug. 8, in burrow of *Cerceris* (Davis): Bellport, June–Aug. Not rare, specimens taken beating live pine needles and occasionally found dead on sunny roads (Nicolay).

*D. lurida* Fab. Abundant throughout Island, also taken in wash-up along the coast.

*D. tuberculata* Cast. & Gory (*asperata* Cast. & Gory). Flatbush,

\* The arrangement of the species follows Kerremans.

June 5; Huntington, Sept. 5 (Schott): Jamaica (Pearsall).  
On dead oak.

*D. mutica* LeConte. Known only by a unique described from  
Brooklyn. Is probably a European species which should never  
have entered our list?

#### CINYRA Cast. & Gory.

*C. gracilipes* Mels. Half-Way-Hollow Hills, July 4 (Davis):  
Rosedale, July 15, beating oak (Schott). Always rare.

#### BUPRESTIS Linn.

*B. striata* var. *impedita* Say. Bay Shore (Olsen). The only  
record from Long Island.

*B. lineata* Fab. Wading River, July 27 (Davis): Bayshore  
(Olsen): Bellport, Yaphank, July-August; Common around  
piles of dead pine logs (Nicolay).

*B. maculipennis* Gory. Massapequa, June 29 (Shoemaker):  
Wading River, August 12; Wyandanch, July 18; Fire Island  
Beach, July 20 (Schott): Bellport, July-August (Nicolay).  
Occurs with *lineata* but not so common, although by no means  
rare.

#### MELANOPHILA Esch.

*M. acuminata* DeGeer. Rockaway Beach, June; in wash up  
(Shoemaker & Schott).

*M. aeneola* Mels. Oakdale, August 8 (Schott): Bayshore, July  
3 (Olsen): Yephank, July (Davis): Suffolk Co., July-August;  
on pitch pine (Schott).

#### ANTHAXIA Esch.

*A. quercata* Fab. Very abundant throughout Island in June and  
July on scrub oak.

#### CHRYSOBOTHRIS Esch.

*C. sexsignata* Say. Aqueduct, July (Shoemaker): Huntington,  
May 30; Wyandanch, May 7; Flatbush, July 21 (Schott).

*C. azurea* LeConte. Jamaica (Pearsall): Aqueduct, July (Shoe-

- maker) : Montauk Beach, June 20–July 2 (Schott). Beating oak and in wash up.
- C. pusilla* Cast. & Gory. Common throughout pine regions, June–July.
- C. dentipes* Germ. With the preceding and almost as abundant.
- C. floricola* Gory. Yaphank, July (Davis) : Wyandanch, July 5 (Schott) : Bellport, June (Nicolay). On pine.
- C. femorata* Oliv. Common everywhere, June–August ; on forest and fruit trees.

#### ACTENODES Lac.

- A. acornis* Say. Mastic (John Nichols) : Rockaway Beach, June Shoemaker) : Yaphank, July 13 ; Orient, July ; Montauk Beach, July 2 (Davis) : Bellport, Port Jefferson, June–July (Nicolay). Specimens most generally met with in wash up.

#### EUPRISTOCERUS Deyr.

- E. cogitans* Web. Aqueduct, July (Shoemaker).

#### AGRILUS Steph.

- A. bilineatus* Web. Common on chestnut, June–August.
- A. acutipennis* Mann. Central Park, May–June (Shoemaker) : Bellport, June 30 ; very active in bright sun on oak leaves, not over common (Nicolay).
- A. arcuatus* Say. Wyandanch, Aug. 21 (Olsen) : Yaphank, July ; Wading River, June 26 ; Half-Way-Hollow Hillis, July 2 (Davis) : Bayshore, July (Shoemaker).
- A. arcuatus* var. *coryli* Horn. Wyandanch, Aug. 21 (Olsen).
- A. ruficollis* Fab. Common wherever blackberry bushes are found, June–August.
- A. lateralis* Say. Massapequa, July 10 (Shoemaker) : Half-Way-Hollow Hills, July 2 ; Yaphank, June 9 (Davis) : Bellport, July 9–14. Although generally considered rare, this species is locally not uncommon (Nicolay).
- A. defectus* LeConte. Massapequa, May–June (Shoemaker) : Pine Lawn (Olsen) : Wyandanch, July 4 (Schott) : Wading River, June 23. On scrub oak (Nicolay).
- A. egenus* Gory. Common wherever scrub oak grows, May 30–August.

*A. imbellis* Crotch. Yaphank, June 19 (Davis): Queens, July 10 Schott).

*A. fallax* Say. Half-Way-Hollow Hills, July 4 (Davis).

*A. otiosus* Say. Common, May 30-July.

*A. obsoletoguttatus* Gory. Common everywhere on oak, May-June.

RHÆBOSCELIS Chev.

*R. tenuis* LeConte. Dyker Meadows, July 6 (Shoemaker): Bellport, June 27 (Nicolay).

PACHYSCELUS Sol.

*P. purpureus* Say. Queen, November 28, sifting (Schott).

*P. ovatus* Say. (*lævigatus* Say). Yaphank, June 11-July 13 (Davis): Bellport, June 17-July 1 (Nicolay). Not rare sweeping.

BRACHYS Sol.

*B. terminans* Cast. & Gory (*aerosa* Mels.). Common on oak, May 29-July 25.

*B. æruginosus* Gory. With preceding, but not so abundant, June-July.

*B. ovatus* Weber. Everywhere on scrub oak, May 23-August 30.

TAPHROCERUS Sol.

*T. gracilis* Say. Common on Island, sweeping and in wash up, June-August.

MASTOGENIUS Sol.

*M. subcyaneus* Leconte. Aqueduct, July 14, sweeping (Shoemaker): Jamaica (Schott).

SPONDYLIÆ.

PARANDRA Latr.

*P. brunnea* Fabr. Locally abundant during July and August around decaying logs.

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